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Idaho Milk Production Up 5.2 Percent

Idaho milk production during July 2010 totaled 1.12 billion pounds, a 5.2 percent increase from the same month last year and up 4.0 percent from June 2010, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service. June 2010 milk production was revised to 1.07 billion pounds, up 5 million pounds from the preliminary level. Average milk production per cow in July 2010 was 1,970 pounds, up 40 pounds from July 2009. The average number of milk cows during July was 567,000 head, up 17,000 from July 2009 and up 5,000 from June 2010.

Milk production in the 23 major States during July totaled 15.3 billion pounds, up 3.0 percent from July 2009. June revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.9 percent from June 2009. The June revision represented an increase of 23 million pounds or 0.2 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,830 pounds for July, 59 pounds above July 2009. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.37 million head, 26,000 head less than July 2009, but 19,000 head more than June 2010.

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